

Guidelines for Garage Sales

5-6 GARAGE SALES

5-6-1 INTENT:

It is the intent of this section to permit residents to conduct garage sales that are neither an ongoing nuisance to neighbors, nor a threat to retailers who are restricted to commercial zones.

5-6-2 RESTRICTIONS:

- (a) Up to 2 garage sales may be conducted in any calendar year on a premises located in any residential zone, or at any residence located in any nonresidential zone.
- (b) A garage sale shall not be conducted for more than 3 consecutive days, and only during daylight hours.
- (c) (LAFAYETTE, WEST LAFAYETTE, DAYTON, BATTLE GROUND, CLARKS HILL) Before a garage sale can be conducted, the owner or occupier of the premises shall obtain a permit from the appropriate Administrative Officer. The address, dates and times of the garage sale shall be specified on the permit. The permit shall be prominently displayed during the entire garage sale. (Does not apply in the unincorporated areas of Tippecanoe County)
- (d) All items offered at a garage sale shall be the personal property of the owner or occupier of the premises or the group he/she represents, and if new, shall not have been purchased specifically for resale at the garage sale.
- (e) All outdoor evidence indicating that a garage sale has been conducted shall be removed within 3 hours of the closing time indicated on the permit. That includes sale items, display surfaces and posted notices.